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**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation; Commercial Availability of  
Navigation Devices, CS Docket 97-80**

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is to notify the Office of the Secretary that on July 19, 2001, the Consumer Electronics Retailers Coalition ("CERC"), which includes Best Buy Co., Inc., Circuit City Stores, Inc., RadioShack Corporation, the International Mass Retail Association ("IMRA"), the North American Retail Dealers Association ("NARDA"), and the National Retail Federation ("NRF") made an oral *ex parte* presentations to Kenneth Ferree, of the Cable Services Bureau, Susan Eid of Chairman Powell's Office, and Commissioner Abernathy. Ronald Parrish of RadioShack, Stephen Cannon and Miles Circo of Circuit City, Robert Schwartz of McDermott, Will & Emery, and Dick Edge and Jennifer Blum of Drinker, Biddle & Reath attended the meetings on behalf of CERC. The purpose of the presentations was to review and explain the points that CERC made in its July 16, 2001 Status Report filed in this Docket.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules, this letter is provided to your office. A copy of this notice has been sent to the parties listed below.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Robert S. Schwartz

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cc: Commissioner Abernathy  
Susan Eids  
Kenneth Ferree